IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re: Application of SAYET et al.

Application No.

Examiner:

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For:

BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL METHOD AND DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

An amendment to the specification appears on page 2.

A Claim Listing appears on pages 3-12.

Remarks appear on pages 13.